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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
TOSHIHISA INOUE, ET AL.)
Serial No.: **09/701,962**) Art Unit: To Be Assigned
Filed: **DECEMBER 5, 2000**) Examiner: To Be Assigned
For: **ION ACTIVITY-MEASURING DEVICE AND**)
METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME)

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The above-identified applicant respectfully requests a one-month extension of time within which to file a response to the Office Action dated January 12, 2001, to expire March 12, 2001. A check in the amount of \$110 is enclosed herewith to cover the fee for a one-month extension.

Please charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 11-0855. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

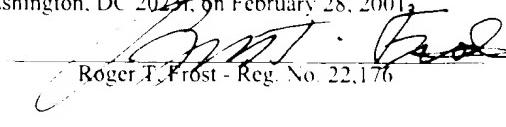
Respectfully submitted,



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